

**Please amend the section entitled, Brief Description Of The Several Views Of The Drawings as follows:**

The objects of the invention are achieved as set forth in the illustrative embodiments shown in the drawings which form a part of the specification.

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a tap handle according to an embodiment ~~of the~~ of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a base portion according to an embodiment ~~of the~~ of the present invention;

Fig. 3 is a side elevational view of the base portion according to an embodiment ~~of the~~ of the present invention;

Fig. 4 is a side elevational view of the base portion opposite the view shown in Figure 3;

Fig. 5 is a view in perspective of the circuit board of Figure 2;

Fig. 6 is a view in perspective, partly broken away, showing the multi-axis motion sensor according to an embodiment ~~of the~~ of the present invention; ~~and~~

Fig. 7 is a block diagrammatic view of the electric circuit by the tap handle according to an embodiment ~~of the~~ of the present invention; and

Fig. 8 is a plan view of the tap handle of the present invention attached to a valve for dispensing a beverage.

Corresponding reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning page 12, line 5 as follows:**

Fully adjustable color illumination can be provided through the use of three light sources. The relative brightness of each color is controlled by the control circuitry. In the preferred embodiment, three primary colors, red, ~~green~~ yellow and blue are used. By adjusting the relative brightness of the three light sources, any color in the light spectrum can be generated and changed over time by the control circuitry to achieve desired aesthetic effects.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning page 12, line 18 as follows:**

In the preferred embodiment, a first timer 110 and a second timer 112 also are electrically connected to the microprocessor 6 or incorporated therein. In operation, after receiving the body portion 100, the tap 1 is attached to its intended environment along the opening 9. At least one LED 4, and preferably a plurality of LEDs 4, is disposed axially on the upper surface 63 of the circuit board 65. In embodiments that are capable of producing the entire spectrum of visible light using three primary color LEDs, the preferred placement of the LEDs is in a tight group, generally as depicted in Fig. 5. This tight grouping has the effect of producing a more homogeneous mixing of the light from the LEDs 4, thereby giving the desired perception of color to the human eye. Alternatively, the LED's could be placed ~~further~~ farther apart as desired or necessary to produce other aesthetic multi-color lighting effects.

**Please insert a new paragraph before the paragraph beginning page 14, line 18, reading:**

Referring to Fig. 8, there is provided the tap handle of Fig. 1 attached to a prior art valve 700 for dispensing a beverage.

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